

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Howard Lutnick, <i>et. al.</i>	)	
Application No: 10/615,721	)	Art Unit: 3629
Filed: July 8, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 9421
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	Examiner: Michael R. Zecher
IMPROVING THE LIQUIDITY AND	)	
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR	)	
ILLIQUID ITEMS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on July 23, 2009, which contains a rejection designated as a new ground of rejection, Applicants request that prosecution be reopened pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1) and the amendments below be entered, since they are relevant to the new ground of rejection. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.